# DEFENCE, T. R. URGES

Advocates National Industrial Commission as Aid to Preparedness.

to an article on "Preparedness and cates a national industrial com- vently for assembling the facts affect-

it regulates and controls public service and certain types n toward its employees also! guarantees as a first charge a certain minimum profit to the investors. commerce commission or railway

n or public utilities comm dinchingly against any popular clamor prevents the corporation from ample profits, exactly as it against the corporation which, g secured ample profits, fails to proper service to the public, to do to its employees and to act hon-

There is much that labor can the cooperation of many difinfluences and factors-sch ors, hospitals, experts of all kinds; only through the Government that cooperation can be organized. ration should be given by the whole, and in return the fullest per-fermance of duty and loyalty should be

We cannot have industrial justice so long as we have forty-eight different of laws governing accidents in Neither can we have prime efficiency in r international trading so long as our justrial companies operate with eases from any one of the forty-eight

The Colonel urges frankness with our-Miss Everson is a spinster, 50 years selves, maintaining that to is no true American who refuses to see America's shortcomings. Taking his text from the example of England's labor difficulties early in the war. Col. Roosevelt argues that it is now clear that the most decisive failures in England's conduct of the war have been essentially industrial failures, including especially failure in the necessary adjustments with labor. The cooperation of labor, he says, was the most of the said she was now convinced that the grade of the committee and before the countities and before the can't believe Alvena wrote them out of her own head. There must be a policy somewhere, but I can't believe Alvena wrote them out of her own head. There must be a time that the countities and before the can't believe Alvena wrote them out of her own head. There must be a time that the countities and before the can't believe Alvena wrote them out of her own head. There must be a time that the countities and before one body and others before the can't believe and the countities and before one before the can't believe and the countities and before the can't believe Alvena wrote them out of her own head.

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The reason for England's difficulties Mr. Roosevelt contends, was that in times of peace there was constructed no machinery by which industry could be mobilized, the good will of labor mobil-zed and the ill will of the refractory smong laboring sen and among all contends, was that in As we have an Interstate Commerce

rederal Trade Commission to deal preparedness, and even graver are the evidences of unrest throughout the coun-ity which do not culminate in strikes. To remedy this situation not by mere palliatives but by genuinely effective action we must have a permanent body consisting of men of farsighted experience in statesmanship, of real independence and of broad sympathies which are as far removed from silly sentimentality is from hard arrogance and lack of consideration for others. Such a body must represent the five interests that are embedded in every business, to wit (1) operating of capital, (2) the managebodied in every business, to wit: (1) ownership of capital, (2) the management of the industrial processes. (3) abor. (4) the relations of industry to he last two including the relations of in-

The chairs was marked by Potential and the properties in the fight and the properties in the fight and the properties of the fight and the fight and the properties of the fight and the prope

A specially arranged programme of musical and dramatic numbers was given at the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Normyl Welfare Association under the auspices of prominent persons. There was a large audience and a large amount was raised. Between the acts Miss Susan if. Mulhall talked of the work being done by the association.

The entertainment included a one act Cornish drama, "Lionette," in which Mme. Alice Archainbaud of the Theatre Odeon, Paris, appeared supported by Daniel Pennell and R. Peyton Gibbs. Mile. Odette Fontensy was heard in a group of songs, as was Mile. Alice Verlet, George Copeland, pianist, played several Chopin selections and Miss Marsaret Huston and Mile. Elise Dufour danced.

## PREPARE LABOR FOR GIRL, FACING TEACHER, STILL STICKS TO POISON PEN STORY

Sunday School Pupil Repeats That Miss Everson Dictated Letters She Received-Woman Denies Truth of Child's Tale-Plot, She Says.

Miss Maria Everson, the Sunday school teacher who is accused of dictating infamous letters to a girl of 15, was brought face to face with the child yesterday in her home at Little Neck. While "SOUARE DEAL" FOR ALL school teacher who is accused of dictatterday in her home at Little Neck. While

A family Bible shares with a grandfather's clock, ancestral crayon portraits, public school, where Alvena Waitje got hand painted bric-a-brac and a new talkbe completely effective hand painted bric-a-brac and a new talkfounded upon preparedness of ing machine the places of honor in the labor, preparedness of management, parlor of the home at Little Neck. On handed to the Queens county authorities eparedness—all culminating this Bible Miss Everson rested her right last week and which caused the arrest manhood preparedness." To this end hand yesterday afternoon and said fer- of Mrs. Gabrielle Crocetto, a neighbor of Miss Everson until December 27 last

The salient points in the Colonel's arthe salient points in the Colonel's arthe salient points in the Colonel's arthe may strike me dead right now if I
may strike me dead have to be a witness in court against when it regulates and controls any one that you are fond of, for you way and demands of it certain can't tell a lie."

The girl Alvena Waltje, self-confessed writer of the forty ugly letters now in the possession of the Children's society and accuser of Miss Everson, was brought into the parlor to face her

Alvena," said her Sunday school What is the matter with you?" write the letters. You stood over me

old me what to say "Alvena, you are wickedly untruthful."

You are. glance never wavered from Miss Ever-

society, who had gone to Little Neck from Brooklyn with the intention of making a more serious charge than that told them were verified, couldn't for the truth. Finally they took the girl back to the Sunday school teacher alone in her

Miss Everson is a spinster, 50 years necessary adjustments with labor.

e cooperation of labor, he says, was cential to the successful prosecution the war in thousands of ways and a needed to secure the three essentials

valued at about \$100,000, has been dead seven years. Miss Everson says she has lost a good deal of this fortune, but has enough to keep her comfortably in her gray frame house on Jackson avenue.

isportation. Park load, which is a branch of the no deal Dutch Reformed Church of Manhattan. So we need on to deal Helpers—thirteen girls who met at her the Colohouse on Monday afternoons and reliable to wait hearsed hymns and recitations, as well pairing a child's morals.

vest signs of under of William Waltje, a gateman on vesterday. Except for office graver are the the Long Island Railroad, who died three and reporters she was alone

of the question of adequate A family Bible shares with a grand. George Cornell. On the other hand, Miss Anna Brett, principal of the Little Neck

ission for assembling the facts affect.

"As God is my judge I had nothing to mostly written with a pencil. Only two do with writing those letters, and I hope went through the mails, postmarked at

is "My Dear Miss Everson," of others "My Dear Friend," and some begin "My Dearest Alvena." These are the notes written by Alvena to herself-at Miss Everson's dictation, she says. Nearly all the sentences are unprintable. More lawyer said you could never get

You know they are lies, along with any one because you fight everybody."
know some one personally that comes over your house and tell me

You are jealous of eyed little woman, appeared in her black Sunday gown with an old fashioned collar The girl's Hartstedt of the Children's Society rang Everson said that Alvena brought the letters to her two or three at a time, beginning three weeks ago, and said the

"Nearly every night," Miss Everson the things the letters said. I never witnesses could bring myself to use such words, before the

says Miss Everson gave her the money payment of one-third of her salary to for this. On one of the enveloped was written "Kindness of Matilda Trautments. She was prepared to repeat it man." Matilda was one of the Little before the ment committee in the afterby George Cornell, about four years ago and became teacher of the intermediate class of girls in Union Chapel on Floral party because the Sunday school one. Park road, which is a branch of the

## CHICAGO GRAFT CASE SUFFS' COLOR LINE STIRS BIG STORM **GOES TO PROSECUTOR**

'Victory" for Mayor in Com- Congressional Conference Delcgates Object to Leadmittee Called Short Lived ers' Memorial. by Foes.

ACCUSER REPEATS STORY UGLIER WORD IS DODGED

eries, with many city employees in the New York State Woman Suffrage party Priest, negro at the Harris Theatre yesterday nearly committee. Aided by two low and brown were able to, and did.
Republicans and four "wet" vote against extending to the women of New York State, descendants of the men who framed the Constitution of the have been given him by Corporation Counsel Ettelson.

been to shut off further publicity by passing a motion to have the case re-ferred to State's Attorney Hoyne and to stop at that point—to prevent the Mayor's critics from recommending any more drastic action than that suggested.

Administration counsellors were said until recently an Assistant State's At-torney, as the representative of the dence was mentioned in this connection Members of the defeated minori tory was premature. One said he had Hoyne is prepared now to take up the

report and for its preparation hold a meeting for a thorough discus-sion of the evidence. Probably the chief recommendation of their report will be that the council request Mayor Thompcontinued, "she would bring more of son to discharge Mrs. Louise Osborne

The girl bought most of the paper on which the letters were written at the confectionery store of Mrs. Catherine Baker in Little Neck. Alvena come across," order and the subsequent to says Miss Everson gave her the money between the description of the money of the "Malzie says we've got to the lists as voting. The polynomial for the money between the money between the description of the money between the money and the money are money to the money that the money between the money and the money are money and the money are money and the money and the money are money and the money are money and the money and the money are money and the money are money and the money and the money are money and the money are

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## STAGE FOLK GET MARRIED AND KEEP IT DARK SECRET

Dick of Treasure Island Makes Barnabetta of Mrs. Fiske's Company His Bride-News and Gossip of the New York Stage.

though the news of the ceremony was kept a secret until yesterday. Madeline Delmar, who plays Barnabetta Dreary, the desolate daughter in "Erstwhile order to make up for that delay he yeshad voted to accept it would have been of Miss Alice Kauser, the bridegroom

by Arthur Hopkins when he put on Everett Shinn's burlesque "More Sinned Against Than Usual." She acted in a stock company in Washington and has played in candaville.

and Mrs. Frank Sutherland Smith, a Paughter of the American Revolution, jumped to their feet, declaring that no matter what a man's color he was an American if born here or if naturalized. more at the Metropolitan Opera the State board, which promised to sponge out the offending "white, black, red. yellow and brown." to announce the retention of the man-aging director for the complete term originally settled on.

One of the more

with the directors was the swarm the privilege of participating in our Government. Thus the women of our country have, to a large measure, become subjects of men of alien races. distressed at had raised of the Metropolitan Opera Company of the Metropolitan Opera Company of the Metropolitan Opera Company

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Two young artists now in successful New York plays were married last Saturday in St. Paul's Church, at Fiftyninth street and Columbus avenue, also act in "The First Affair," but she does

Benjamin Kauser, now appearing in was played last spring in Fhiladelphia.

"Treasure Island" as Dick, was the bridegroom. There was a wedding to be an extra matinee this afternoon at would make compulsory military trainbreakfast afterward at the apartments the Standard Theatre to let the uptown

Such prudish substitutes as silk 6 o'clock to night, now cover the chorus, and more-Robinson Cruso, Jr., as the basis of the reform wave set in. The announcement of Giulio Gatti-asszza's reengagement for four years

surprise, as it was understood e was to remain for two years under his present contract. Then imagement for two years longer have been announced. But the two distances of the Marketham of the M litan Opera vaudeville engagements in decided for appear in "The Making of

of rumors that have been heard in the lobbles of the Metropolitan Opera House this season. Perhaps Arthur Bodanzky, the new German conductor, was 4n no way responsible for it, but already there had begun such an active propaganda on his behalf that persons were astonished to hear reports that it had been definitely settled that he was to succeed definitely settled that he was to succeed of the tercentenary celebration has been asked by more than one person. Now it appears that the Professional Woman's League, in association with other professional societies, has taken the matter in charge. There will be a Shakespearian ballet at the Hotel Bilt-more on April 24, at which the actresses will represent the most famous characters of Shakespeare and recite the speech most closely identified with

However, it will be revised before it goes to Congress. The memorial is a document of about one thousand words.

The other exciting moment in the conference, which lasted all day and was attended by delegates from every Congressional district in the State, was when Mrs. Catt declared that the Congressional Union said things that weren't so. Mrs. Catt didn't use the shorter and ugiler word, but she was as clear as if Sunday.

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REGENTS FROWN ON HIGH SCHOOL ARMIES

Compulsory Military Training Is Held Inadvisable at Present.

AN INQUIRY IS URGED

ALBANY, Feb. 24 .- The State Board of ussed at a meeting which lasted from to o'clock in the morning until after

Dr. John H. Finley, the State Comof the meeting, made public this action

"Poted, That, in the judgment of the Board of Regents of the University of the State it is inadvisable that there is inadvisable that

measure for immediately installing a

secretary of the State Department of Health, to be secretary of the State of Medical Examiners resident Rush Rhees of Rochester University, Principal W. B. Gunnison of Erasmus Hall High School and Supt. H. P. Emerson of Buffalo.

Teacher, Dead Two Days, Found, treet and First avenue, was found dead

## FOUND IN WAR ZONE

Fear Turned to Joy by Messages Read to Waiting

Throng.

LINK MANN ACT PLOTS
AND PALM BEACH MAN

Federal Authorities Say A.
Frank Crocker Was "Don
Collins's" Lieutenant.

The charge was made by Pederal authorities here yesterday that A. Frank Crocker, who was arrested recently at the first permitted and the properties of Mexico, arrived yesterday with his wife by the Holland-Americal Palmic Cooker, who was a granbling charge was one of the children was resident to Maxico, arrived yesterday with his wife by the Holland-Americal Palmic Cooker, who was a granbling charge was one of the children was resident for Maxico, arrived yesterday with his wife by the Holland-Americal Palmic Cooker, who was a granbling charge was one of the children was a granbling charge was not of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National Democratic Club, and the litter borns of the National President of the National President of the National President of

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